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Office of Communications
Attn: Chief, Engineering Division

18 December 1953

Chief, Contract Branch

Contractor's Request for Contract Amendment Increasing Cost of
Contract XG-894, [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to the attached copy of letter, dated November 20, 1953 from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], requesting a contract amendment to Contract XG-894 increasing the amount of said contract by the sum of \$1,058.30.

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2. The Contractor's request for an upward revision of the contract amount is based on the contention that the terrain encountered at certain particular tower sites was such that additional installation costs were necessary, over and above those quoted in the Contractor's bid for the contract work. The Contractor states the installation costs quoted in his bid were based on "normal" terrain, inasmuch as the sites had not been decided upon at the time of negotiation of Contract XG-894.

3. Your comment is requested with respect to the Contractor's contention that the tower sites in question were in terrain which could not be considered "normal" for the geographical area involved and the type of physical installation contracted for under Contract XG-894. In addition, if you are of the opinion that abnormally difficult installation conditions did exist at the tower sites in question, your comment is requested with respect to terrain conditions which were encountered at tower sites not in question, with a view towards determining whether terrain conditions at such other tower sites were such as to have compensated for the increased installation costs of the tower sites in question by decreased costs at other tower sites.

4. By letter dated December 1, 1953, copy attached hereto, the Contractor has requested an extension of Contract XG-894 to February 28, 1954. Although Contract XG-894 states that

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complete delivery and installation shall be accomplished not later than February 1, 1953, the Contractor states that because of the non-availability of [] installation could not be completed. The Contractor is, therefore, requesting an extension of the contract to February 28, 1954. Your comments on this extension are requested.

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